

CISD Success Scholar Community Service Program

At Carroll High School and Carroll Senior High School, community service is considered an important part of a student's high school education. The CISD Board of Trustees authorized the district's Success Scholar Program as a way "to reconnect students to the world of work."

To receive CISD Success Scholar recognition upon graduation, a student must take a more rigorous academic course load and complete 100 hours of community service.

Please refer to the CISD Course Description Handbook for further details about the Success Scholar academic requirements.

In addition, certificates are awarded at the end of the school year to those students who accrue forty or more approved community service hours during the school year.

Students may begin earning Success Scholar community service hours in the summer after eighth grade.

Students who transfer into the Carroll ISD can earn their Success Scholar designation on a pro-rata basis, depending on when they entered the district. Sophomores need only earn 75 hours, Juniors need only earn 50 hours, and Seniors need only earn 25 hours to complete the community service portion of the Success Scholar program. ***Academic requirements for students who transfer into the district after the freshman year must be discussed with a Guidance counselor.***

The two main guidelines used by the Community Service Board for students and parents to follow as to what activity qualifies for the Success Scholar Program are:

- the organization is a non-profit agency
- the student shall receive no pay, academic credit, award, or any other compensation for the hours earned

Other guidelines include activities that **do not qualify** for consideration:

- services required for the student for redress or recompense (for example, mandated teen court service to dismiss a ticket)
- activities for which the student receives direct benefit (for example, fundraising for a sporting activity)
- activities during the student's school day
- activities for which the student is paid or compensated
- activities that benefit a for-profit organization or business

How do I get started?

1. Visit your school Guidance Office.
2. Ask for the **yellow** Community Service Student Log Card for logging in your hours.

A copy of this card may also be downloaded from the example on Page 3 below.

(If you are unsure if the agency is approved, ask for the **blue** Community Service Approval Form. This form can be completed to request approval before the hours are served by the student.)

3. Talk to your family about how you can best serve your community. Many families work together as volunteers.
4. As you complete a community service activity, fill in your yellow form and get all the required signatures.
5. Make a copy of the form for your records.
6. Turn card into Community Service Box located in your Guidance Office.
7. Your hours are posted monthly on the bulletin board outside the main office of your school.

Remember - Only those hours performed by a student, without pay or compensation in approved non-profit organization activities will qualify for the CISD Success Scholar Program and year-end recognition.

The Carroll ISD Community Service Student Log

| 1. Student Information: (Completed by Student) | | |
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| Student Name: | Current Grade: | Graduating Class of 20_____ |
| Did you transfer into the district after 9 th grade? Yes___ No___ | | |
| Address: | | Phone: |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Student Signature: Today's Date: | | |
| Parent Signature: Today's Date: | | |

| 2. Activities Performed: (Sponsor Signature Required) | | | | |
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| Student and/or Sponsor Fills Out This Portion | | | Sponsor Fills Out This Portion | |
| Date Activity | Name of Organization | Describe Activity | Sponsor Signature | # of Hours |
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Remember To Keep A Copy of This Card For Your Records

What are some of the already-approved community organizations?

Agape / Slab

Soup kitchens, shelter, blanket drives

Arts Council of N.E. Tarrant County

Christmas is for Children

Church activities

Non-religious in nature, e.g. building churches or homes, blankets for homeless shelters, upkeep of building, general office work, visiting nursing home residents, mission trips

City of Southlake

Parks & Recreation, office work in city offices

Coaching

Organized school and association sports teams

Crisis Pregnancy Center

Repair donated items, maintenance

G.R.A.C.E.

Sorting clothes, canned food drives

Habitat for Humanity

Carpentry, repair of houses

Grapevine Senior Center

Health Organizations

American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, United Way, etc.

Hospitals

Youth volunteer programs

Keep Southlake Beautiful

Organized trash pickups

Keller Senior Center

Libraries

Shelving, check out books, summer reading programs for children

Metroport Meals on Wheels

Delivering meals, volunteering at fundraisers

Political campaigns

(Excluding relatives' campaigns) stuffing envelopes, phone banks, distributing signs

Public Television

PTSO

Project Graduation, first day packets, craft fair

Schools (Must be done outside of school day)

moving furniture and supplies, manning booths for open house, assisting teachers, tutoring through National Honor Society or teacher referral

Scouting

Eagle Scout programs, assisting pack leaders, helping at summer camps

Southlake Sister Cities

Southlake Youth Action Commission

Southlake Senior Center

Meals on Wheels, senior center events

Tarrant County Food Bank

Fundraisers, food drives

Teen Court (Excluding mandated service for redress/recompense)

juror, bailiff, attorneys

Women's Clubs and Community Organizations Including:

Altrusa, Southlake Women's Club, Lion's Club, Rotary Club

Questions?

Ask your Guidance Counselor

or

email your question to CISD Success Scholar boardmember Chris Zapatka at
cszap3@verizon.net